

Basic Detail Report



Title Lidded Sugar Bowl

Date 1962

Primary Maker Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd.

Medium Mechanically-molded cream-colored earthenware with underglaze red decoration

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Description Round, cream-colored earthenware lidded sugar bowl, a type of

ceramic known as creamware. The sugar bowl is part of a larger group of tea and

dinner wares consisting of one creamer (.1), a lidded sugar bowl (.2a-b), four

teacups (.3-.6), six saucers (.7-.12), six bread-and-butter plates (.13-.18), seven

dinner plates (.19-.25) and six smaller plates (.26-.31). The group of tea and

dinner wares is decorated with the same red, underglaze, transfer-printed

elements, generally a pattern and border. The pattern consists of a branch

containing several of the same kind of flower, the mountain laurel. The border

consists of a trailing vine with leaves, interrupted periodically by a cluster of five

of these same flowers. Various ceramics in the set are decorated with a shield

containing three vines on three trellises. Sugar Bowl (a): The sugar bowl sits on a

round foot. It has swelled, ribbed sides and narrows below the rim. The pattern

described above is printed twice, once on opposite sides of the sugar bowl.

Above one pattern, just below the rim, is a shield containing three vines on three

trellises. On the opposite side above the pattern, just below the rim, is a shield

showing the top levels of a square, Gothic-style tower. Lid (b): The round lid is

ribbed as well, and has a small finial in the center, in the shape of a bud. Around

the flower, at the rim of the lid, is the border of trailing vines and leaves, all

periodically interrupted by three clusters of three flowers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x diameter): 5 x 2 5/8in.

(12.7 x 6.7cm)